

In the specification:

Page 4, amend the paragraph in lines 5-13 as follows:

In keeping with these objects and with others which will become apparent hereinafter, one feature of present invention resides, briefly stated, in a hand-guided drilling or percussion drilling machine in which the arresting devicecoupling is arrested between the drilling spindle or an intermediate shaft connected with the drilling spindle and a machine housing or a component connected with it, and the arresting devicecoupling during a torque transmission from the drive motor to the tool is opened automatically and during the torque transmission toward the tool holder in an opposite direction is blocked automatically.

Page 5, amend the paragraph in lines 4-7 as follows:

It is especially advantageous when in accordance with the present invention, the arresting devicecoupling is arranged on an intermediate shaft, since then the axial percussion movement of the drilling spindle does not provide a disturbing influence on the arresting of the drilling spindle.

Page 5, amend the paragraph in lines 13-17 as follows:

The coupling claws of the arresting coupling on a toothed gear in accordance with another feature of the present invention provides for an especially simple construction of the arresting ~~device~~coupling. The toothed gear and the driver disc can be arranged on the same shaft so as to reduce components tolerances and to guarantee an especially reliable arresting.

Please amend the paragraph bridging pages 11 and 12 as follows:

When the torque transmission is performed in an opposite direction from the tool holder 12, the driver elements 4 act in a torque-transmitting manner on the claws 39a, b. Due to their inertia, the roller bodies 45 are urged in direction toward the torque-transmitting claws 39a, b, and they are clamped between the arresting ring 42 and the disc 40. The disc 40 is therefore automatically arrested to be fixed with the housing. Due to the arresting, it is then possible, to apply an opposite torque on the drilling spindle 13 without manually loosening an arresting ~~device~~coupling, during clamping or releasing

a tool in the tool holder 12 or during screwing or unscrewing the tool holder 12 from the drilling spindle.